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› Liquid Desiccant
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Many Problems

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Works on Gas
Pricing

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**Liquid Desiccant Systems
in the Foods Industry:**

**A Key
to Quality**

Executive Management [Section 1 of 4]

Thinking strategically and setting company goals.

1.01 We have a company energy policy. ☐ Yes
☐ No

1.02 We have a 2 to 3-year strategic plan for managing all energy-related risk factors. ☐ Yes
☐ No

1.03 To supplement internal financing for major energy projects, we consider third-party financing options, public funding sources and outsourcing. ☐ Yes
☐ No

1.04 Our centralized procurement group negotiates optimum energy supply agreements by routinely reviewing market prices and remaining current on our operational issues. ☐ Yes
☐ No

1.05 Each year, we conduct a formal in-house review of all aspects of our energy management systems (targets, plans, processes etc.). ☐ Yes
☐ No

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get with the plan

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With several weeks remaining in the winter heating season, there is still time to get with the plan. You can help stabilize your monthly gas bills by enrolling in the Budget Plan or Customer Select and by practicing energy conservation (see details in this newsletter). Visit nicorgas.com to learn more.

Customer Select®

Customer Select is a voluntary program offered by Nicor Gas that allows you to choose your natural gas supplier.

How it works

Currently, most customers buy their natural gas directly from Nicor Gas, a utility whose rates and services are regulated by the Illinois Commerce Commission. You pay the same price that Nicor Gas pays for the gas with no mark-up, and this price is the same for all customers.

With Customer Select, you can purchase your gas from a supplier other than Nicor Gas. Depending on the supplier, you'll find some offers that lock in your rates and others that compete with Nicor Gas' monthly charges. Nicor Gas will still deliver your gas, and we will also respond to all natural gas emergencies. To learn more or to view a list of participating suppliers, visit the Customer Select section of nicorgas.com.

Nicor Gas Budget Plan

The Budget Plan spreads your gas bills over a 12-month period, helping you manage your energy expenses throughout the year. And, during the summer, your payment helps build up a credit for the winter months when you use more gas. Every four months, your Budget Plan payment may increase or decrease based on your current account balance and our estimates of future natural gas prices. To enroll, visit nicorgas.com or mark where indicated on your bill stub.

and return with your payment

Due Dt: 01/24/04

\$90.46

To sign up for Budget Plan
Pay \$126 and check here —

Indicate amount added for Sharing:

☐ \$2 ☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25

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To enroll in the Budget Plan, visit nicorgas.com or mark where indicated on your bill stub.

Nicor Gas wants to remind you that your Nicor Gas account and meter numbers are